Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 02:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and showery conditions continuing into Tuesday before drier conditions begin for most Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy with clear spells and the odd showers across southern ranges overnight. Sunny spells with the occasional shower over southern ranges in the morning. Scattered showers build for a time through the afternoon before dying through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mainly good with patchy cloud above the summits through much of the morning. Cloud with a base 700-900m will build into the afternoon with the visibility falling moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/6 NE	7/10 NE	7/9 NE	7/10 N	4/6 NE	4/6 N	4/5 SW
900	5/6 NE	7/9 NE	6/9 NE	7/10 N	4/6 NE	4/6 N	3/4 SW
600	2/3 NE	5/7 NE	5/8 N	6/9 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 N	2/3 W
300	3/6 NE	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	3/8 NE	2/5 N	2/4 N	2/4 NW
Glen	2/3 NE	2/5 NW	4/8 NW	5/9 N	4/6 N	3/5 N	2/3 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/4	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/4
900	6/5	6/4	7/5	7/5	7/6	7/5	6/5
600	8/8	9/7	10/9	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/8
300	10/10	11/11	13/12	12/12	12/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	13/13	14/14	15/15	15/14	15/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A mainly dry morning with cloud above the summits, cloud will increase and lower as showers build through the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023
Weather: The morning will begin mostly dry with low cloud, this cloud will soon lift giving the occasional bright spell. Showers will build from the morning becoming scattered by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% after midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-700m in the morning lifts steadily to 800-1000m by late morning. The visibility will be good falling moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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